



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	
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ROBERT B. SEEBEGER, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Application No.: 10/646,074	)	Examiner:
	)	CHRISTOPHER R. HARMON
Filed: August 8, 2001	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**In the Drawings:**

As set forth in the attached LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON, with the permission of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that FIG.-1a of the Drawings be amended to replace reference numeral "176" with the reference numeral "17b" as shown on the attached redlined drawing.